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ASK MORE TIME.

SHOPLIFTERS WANT THEIR TRIAL POSTPONED TO OCT. 12.

Other Matters of Interest Which Occurred at the Court House Today.

May Ash, Rose O'Donnell and Thomas Campbell, the three Chicago crooks who came to the twin cities last July and succeeded in stealing twenty-three pairs of men's trousers from Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh and a St. Joseph firm, and were captured by Chief of Police Stuckey, were arraigned in the circuit court this morning and plead not guilty to the charge of larceny from stores as read by Prosecuting Attorney Valentine.

Not less than two weeks ago the two women begged that they be given an early trial asking that if it was possible they would like their trial the first week of this term. Last week Attorney Peters of Manistique appeared on the scene and gave out the fact that he was here to defend the smooth shoplifters. He visited them in their cell at the jail and it is supposed some scheme was talked over of which the action in the court room this morning is the opening chapter. Be this as it may after the plea of not guilty was entered the three criminals appealed to the judge that their trial be postponed until Wednesday, October 12.

The judge granted their request. John P. Cleary, the man arrested in St. Joseph last July charged with assault with intent to ravish upon the person of Miss Eva Spitzer is having his trial today. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is conducting the case for the people while Attorney L. W. Rifford appears for the defendant.

In the case of Osborn vs W. J. Babcock, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff this morning of \$6,095.20.

In the case of John McNulta vs W. F. Wells a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,867.08. Attorney A. P. Cady appeared for McNulta.

The names of F. Barr, H. D. Rough, W. A. Palmer and John Graham were added to the information against Charles L. Bainton, the Buchanan alderman who was arrested by the grand jury charged with accepting a bribe.

In the case of the people vs Charles Brown, the names of William King and Matthew Dawson were added to the information.

32D ARRIVES.

That Regiment Reached Island Lake Last Night.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Sept. 19.—The first section of the train carrying the 32d regiment arrived at 8:50 last night and the other came in between then and 11 o'clock. Col. McGurrian

says they would have been here three or four hours sooner if the railroad people had not held up the first section down in Indiana so they could consolidate the four sections into three to save an engine and crew. He declined to permit them to do this and telegraphed the war department for instructions, meanwhile holding his section with armed guards.

After nearly four hours the railroad officials yielded and allowed the sections to proceed. The regiment rostered 1,328 men when it left here and brought back 1,039. Twenty officers and men were left in charge of the division hospital at Ferdinand. Of the remainder a few are dead, many are on furloughs, and the others were left in hospitals at Ferdinand, Fort McPherson, Huntsville and Fort Thomas. Cars containing seventeen sick men were transferred to Detroit. None of these men are seriously sick.

Mr. Henry Wey is one of the leading pipe organists in Chicago. Do not fail to hear him in the concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28.

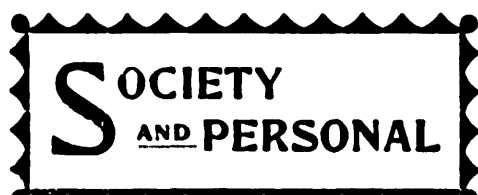
ATWOOD-BRAYMAN.

A Happy Marriage Quietly Solemnized Last Evening.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brayman, 295 Pipestone street, Sunday evening, by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Miss Blanche M. Brayman and Albert E. Atwood were married.

Mr. Atwood has been employed in the office of the Heinz pickling works here and has just been transferred to a similar position with the factory of the company at Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood will consequently move to Holland and Benton Harbor will suffer the loss of two worthy young citizens.

If you fail to attend the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, you will surely regret it.



James Hotchkiss is on the sick list. Mrs. Dorothy Collins is in Chicago today on business.

F. H. Frazell, wife and niece, of Mason, were in the city today.

A. R. Arford returned this morning from a short trip to Danville, Ill. Frank Lamphere, Hanson avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alice Cummings spent Sunday in Chicago, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Lucia Minard left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Tipton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Murray are spending the week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mattie Rice returned this morning from a two days' visit in Chicago.

M. B. Wells and wife spent Sunday in Holland with their son, B. F. Wells.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols has returned from Bangor. Her father-in-law is very low.

Attorney S. W. Barker, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. W. A. Baker, president of the Paw Paw lake road, was in the city today.

Miss Adams, cashier for Morrow & Stone, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel Hull and daughter Frances returned yesterday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. A. H. Peters arrived this morning from La Porte, Ind., and will make this her home.

Dr. Zelpha G. Walker has returned from a two weeks' visit to her home and will be at her office as usual.

Mrs. von Feilitzsch, of Chicago, and Miss Seelye, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Peters.

Mrs. J. C. Conklin (nee Della Merrill) of Placquire, La., is the guest of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alger.

Lieut. J. H. Pound went to Grand Rapids yesterday and before his return will visit Kalamazoo and study the street fair business.

Mrs. Ernie Babcock was out today for the first time since her return from the Chicago hospital. She is greatly improved in health.

Clarence Anderson, who has been employed as cabin boy on the City of Milwaukee during the summer, will leave the boat tonight and commence school.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Irish of Chicago who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. T. C. Hays, 197 Rifford street, this city, will return to their home this evening.

Don C. Morrison and S. H. Kelly have gone to Detroit to attend the republican state convention. John T. Owens, C. K. Farmer and George W. Bridgeman will leave tomorrow morning.

A. H. Simons, son of Rev. George B. Simons, who is in Porto Rico with the American army, is trading education with a Spaniard. He teaches the Spaniard English and the Spaniard is teaching Mr. Simons Spanish.

Mrs. Cora Crane, who has been very ill at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Moore on Broadway has so far recovered as to be able to travel. She leaves tonight for West Baden Ind. where it is hoped she will regain her health.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert E. Atwood, 24, Benton Harbor, Blanche M. ...

CHICAGO LAND.

Congressman Hamilton Trying to Help the Indians.

Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians, was in the city today on his way to Niles, where he was summoned by Congressman Hamilton. The chief expects that Mr. Hamilton has some new information in regard to the claim of the Indians on 130 acres of Chicago land.

Pokagon says that the secretary of the interior has decided that the red nation has a title to the valuable tract of land in dispute. The only point against the Indians is that they have not had possession for many years. The chief expects to be able to effect a compromise with the present owners.

Mr. John Bronkhurst, the violinist in the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, was formerly the first violinist in the famous Thomas orchestra.

Crabs and Earthquakes.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chilean earthquake occurred swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the bay of Puyta. They all appeared to be greatly excited and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape the impending calamity. There were millions of them, and "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall line 3 feet or 4 feet wide along the whole extent of the bay."

What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the

Michigan Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is judiciously managed and conducted on strict business principles. Among a large membership in this city we have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

L. M. GATES, President First National Bank.
E. C. DAYTON,
V. T. BAKER,
Cashier Home Savings Bank
JAS. MONROE,
Postmaster Kalamazoo.
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ALBERT W. SMITH,
Treasurer of Kalamazoo county.
H. P. SHURT,
Recorder of Deeds, Kalamazoo Co.
CHAS. FRIEDMAN,
Tailor and Gents' Furnishing.
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Wholesale Stationers.
SAM FOLZ,
Clerk.
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

What is nicer for a wedding or birth day present than an artistic picture artistically framed? Rice has them.

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ADVANCE SALE.. Dress Goods

Our fall line of Dress Goods comprises all the very latest American, English, German and French high art novelties in fancy and plain weaves.

Vigoureux at 50c
Eliminated covert cloth, all wool at 59c
Bayadere at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Epingaline at \$1.00
Victoria cords at 75c
Poplins at 75c, \$1.00
Fancy jacquards at 28c to \$1.50
Melrose cloth at 75c, \$1.00
Fancy broads at 10c to \$1.50
Fancy bayadere at 49c
Etainne at 75c, \$1.00

Mohairs at 25c to \$1.00
Silkian cloth at 35 to \$1.25
Crepons at 70c to \$1.50
Soleid at 75c, \$1.00
Ottoman plaids at 59c
Granite plaids at 29c
All wool novelties at 29c
English tweed effects at 50c
All wool serges at 29c to \$1.25
Fancy bayadere effects at 59c
Fancy poplins at 59c

This season we have added to our stock a large line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks from one of the best cloak manufacturers. If you think of purchasing a jacket or wrap, give us a call. You will find our prices correct on all styles we carry in stock.

Our underwear for fall and winter for ladies and gents is the largest ever shown.

During this sale we will offer 25 pieces French Outing Flannel at 7 1-2c, a regular 10c article.

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Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your little hacking cough.

There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

Shall we send you a book on this subject, free?

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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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BENTON HARBOR MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE

108 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the quick shots, Ravens and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lath & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge boxes and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bullock pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 28 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how I that for a leader o guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and New-house traps for trappers; compasses boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot ball s, all kinds and sizes sling shots, billies, and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

eventy-seven solid gold rings, banjoes, guitars and violins at 1/3 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than in any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON Dealer in Almost Everything.

WILL SECEDE.

Many Professional Wheelmen to Withdraw from L. A. W. By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept. 21.—A number of the most professional cyclists in the country met at Trenton, N. J., Monday of this week to take decisive steps toward secession from league of American wheelmen. It is claimed that the track owners will support the stand taken by the riders and that a separate organization will be formed.

CLUE FOUND.

Murdered Girl at Bridgeport Identified as Emma Gill. By Telegraph to Evening News.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—A promising clue to the Yellow Pond mystery has been unearthed and as a result of the information secured Harry Foster is under arrest at Hartford. The dismembered corpse tallies minutely with the description given of Emma Gill of Southington, who disappeared several weeks ago and who is said to be Foster's sweetheart. A brother of Emma Gill positively identified the head of the murdered girl as that of his sister this morning.

Twelve Dead in Toledo Explosion.

Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—The number of deaths caused by the explosion and burning of the Union elevator last night is now placed at twelve. There are five missing and three of the injured will probably die.

Cambron Will Return to France.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Jules Cambron, French ambassador to the United States is slated for removal to the French post.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Thursday.

Markets Today.

By Telegraph to Evening News. Chicago, Sept. 21.—The markets today are as follows: Wheat 66 1/2; corn 29 1/2; oats 21; rye 47 1/2.

BELL TELEPHONE WINS AGAINST ST. JOSEPH.

The Bell telephone company has won its case against the city of St. Joseph. Judge Coolidge today rendered an opinion to the effect that the city could not keep the company off the streets and could not compel it to take out a franchise. This decision will affect Benton Harbor as well as St. Joseph. Following is the text of the ruling of the court:

JUDGE COOLIDGE'S TELEPHONE DECISION.

Circuit court for the county of Berrien in chancery: The Michigan telephone company vs the City of St. Joseph. In this case the court has decided that the city of St. Joseph sustains contract in violation with the complainant, and that the common council has no authority to prohibit the complainant from placing poles and wires in the streets or alleys of said city but that said common council has the right to provide reasonable rules and regulation by which the complainant shall be governed in the extension of its line. This the common council has the right to do within the reasonable limit of the police power of said city. The reasonableness of such rules and regulations however, is subject to the review of this court and must be determined by this court.

Unless the common council shall within thirty days from the date of this decree pass or enact rules and regulations by which the complainant is governed in the extension of its lines, then a writ of injunction shall be issued by the court prohibiting the said city of St. Joseph, its agents and authorities from interfering with the complainant in laying from its poles or placing its wires. The complainant

however before extending its lines in such case shall present to the court a statement of the manner in which it proposes to proceed with such extension and the complainant will not proceed with such extension except under such reasonable rules and regulations as the court shall deem necessary for the public safety and convenience and any such extension shall be subject to any reasonable rules and regulations of said city.

In case the common council of said city of St. Joseph shall within thirty days from this decree enact rules and regulations as above provided for, such rules and regulations shall be submitted to the inspection of the court at once and the reasonableness of such rules and regulations shall be determined by the court. It is not the design of this order to prevent the city of St. Joseph from exercising its proper police power in the premises, but to give them no opportunity of enacting such rules and regulations as they shall deem advisable. No action of record having been taken by said city the reasonableness of such rules and regulations is for the future determination of the court.

ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

John Williams, Colored, Assaults and Shoots Mrs. Lulu Shoemaker, Also Colored.

THE WOMAN LIKELY TO DIE.

Assault Was Committed on Broadway Last Night—Williams Shoots Himself.

Lulu Shoemaker, a colored woman living on South Broadway, was attacked by John Williams, the colored man who works for J. Stanley Morton, about 9 o'clock last evening, nearly in front of the residence of George Faulkingham on Broadway. The neighbors were attracted by the firing of several shots and the screams of the injured woman.

According to her story she left the car at the corner of Columbus and Empire avenues and when she turned the corner on Broadway in front of Mr. Teetzel's she became aware that a man was following her. He assaulted her and when she made an effort to escape he forced her down and began firing at her. Two bullets lodged in her face, one in her ear and one grazed her side. Her clothing was set on fire from the powder. When she began screaming he grabbed the parcels that she was carrying and ran back towards town. She started for Mr. Faulkingham's house and while they were trying to find out the nature of the trouble Mrs. Shoemaker's husband and sister came to her and took her to her home a few rods away.

Drs. Bostick and Watson were sent for and dressed her wounds. The two bullets could not be located and in all probability the woman will die.

The circumstances were reported to Chief Hepler last night and at 3 this morning the chief accompanied by Officers Thorn and Johnson and Mr. Morton visited the barn of the latter where Williams slept. The colored man refused to open the door and when the lock was broken and the barn entered Williams was found lying on his bed in a stupor state with a bullet in his side. He was taken to jail and it was discovered the wound was not dangerous.

Williams told several stories. At one time he proposed to confess. At another he declared that he was innocent and that another man was with Mrs. Shoemaker who was jealous of him and that the "other fellow" shot him and the woman. The story does not go, however, as Williams is a notorious case and has shot people before, one being the case of Mrs. Goines less than a year ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. & Q. on each tablet.

HAD TO DIE.

Eli Robinson of Berrien Springs Passes Away.

Eli Robinson of Berrien Springs an old soldier and member of Co. B, 6th Michigan infantry, died early this morning. Mrs. Tutton and McLaughlin removed a kidney from Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Ed Hall, daughter of Capt. D. Brown of this place was buried yesterday at 3 p. m.

DIDN'T COME.

Sergeant Roy Kramer Did Not Arrive This Afternoon.

About twenty-five members of Company I led by First Lieut. Pound and followed by hundreds of people, went to the Big Four depot this afternoon to welcome Roy Kramer's safe return home. In some manner Roy missed connections and it is now thought that he will not arrive until this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer as well as many others were very much disappointed in Roy's non arrival.

MORE TROUBLE.

Troops Called Out To Quell Disturbances in San Domingo.

By Telegraph to Evening News. New York, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Porto Plata, San Domingo, says that serious trouble in the northern section of the country is reported, growing out of the commercial panic and the peculiar financial system of government at Monte Christo. Troops were called out quell the disturbance.

VERY SICK.

Barrett O'Hara the Brave Soldier Is Much Worse.

Corporal Barrett O'Hara, one of the soldiers of Co. I 33d regiment, is very sick and while this morning it was thought that he was much better, he has been rapidly growing worse all day until his condition is very serious.

The host of friends of this bright and brave young man hope for a speedy recovery.

SUBSCRIPTION.

That is the Way St. Joseph Will Repair Niles Avenue.

The city council of St. Joseph met last night and the time of the meeting was almost wholly consumed in discussing the project of fixing Niles avenue, one of the main roads leading into the city. Several ideas were brought up and it was finally decided that the only way to put the street in proper shape was by raising the funds by subscription as it was impossible to count on the tax roll.

James Hotchkiss, of Benton Harbor, presented a claim of \$25 for injuries received while driving across the highway bridge. The claim was allowed.

STATE CONVENTION

Gen. Duffield Made a Speech and Was Loudly Cheered.

Hon. A. Vincent Continued on the State Committee.

New State Committee 12 Ping and 12 Anti-Ping.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—The Berrien county delegation to the republican state convention organized this morning by the election of Charles N. Sears of Benton Harbor as chairman.

At the fourth district caucus Alonzo Vincent of St. Joseph and Frank Waite of Sturgis were elected state committeemen. Vincent was elected unanimously and Waite squeezed in by a majority of two.

The contest for the control of the state central committee has resulted in a tie—12 Pingree and 12 anti-Pingree men have been elected. The convention will elect the state chairman.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 this morning by the state chairman, Hon. D. M. Ferry. Grant Fellows of Hudson was elected chair-

man and F. T. Dodge of Kalamazoo secretary.

Gen. H. M. Duffield, one of the commanders at Santiago, addressed the convention and he was greeted by a mighty wave of applause.

The nomination of officers will begin at 4 o'clock.

BETTER SERVICE.

West Michigan Road Will Change Time Next Monday.

Agent Mahoney has received notice of a change of time on the West Michigan road next Monday as follows:

Going north leave Benton Harbor—3:05 and 10:20 a. m., and 2:38 and 7:18 p. m.

South leave Benton Harbor—3:35 and 10:50 a. m. and 2:30, 7:40 (to St. Joseph only) and 9:25 p. m.

From Benton Harbor at 7:40 every morning a train will leave for Chicago.

Chaplain McIntyre Ill.

Denver, Sept. 21.—Chaplain McIntyre of the battleship Oregon is confined to his bed here with nervous prostration. Court martial may have to be postponed.

Call.

The democratic city committee will meet at the Hotel Benton Saturday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a chairman and to transact such other business as shall come before the meeting. By order of the committee.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, **FOR 13, 19, 48 CTS.**

Groceries—Elgin Canned Pumpkin, 8c per can.

Ladies' Jackets and Collarets



Our full line of Jackets and Collarets are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Fur Collarets for \$2.39

Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department—the latest weaves and colorings at exceptional values.

We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc



Get Your Money's Worth

HERE IT IS:

Men's Shoes, box calf, leather lined, heavy, **\$2 50**

Men's Shoes, fine box calf, waterproof, **3 00**

No shoes on the market to beat these for wear. Try a pair.

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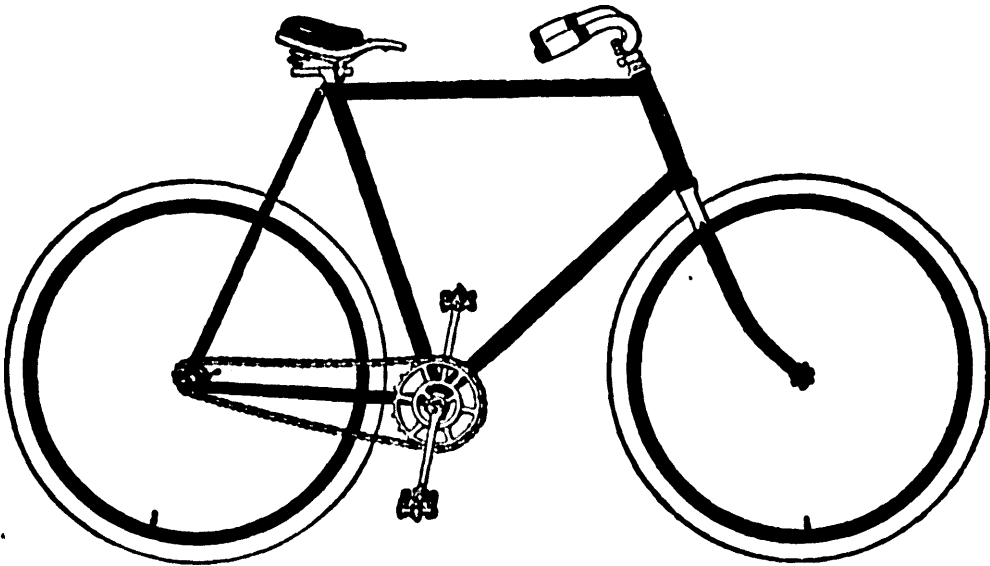
SWEET BLOCK..

John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

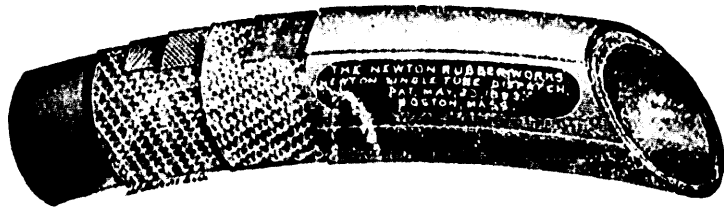
Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.
Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.
Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.
Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.
The new food, "Grape Nuts."
10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.
10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.
Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.
A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

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GETTING WARMED UP

Street Carnival Committees Are
Working Like Beavers to Make
It a Success.

EVERY DAY ADDS NEW FEATURES

A. P. Cady and P. W. Hall Are Now
at the Head of the Enter-
tainment Committee.

One of the best meetings yet held in
the interest of the street fair was held
the city hall last night and plans for
the work of the various committees
were discussed.

The work of only one chairman of
the entertainment committee was dis-
cussed and it was found that much
better results could be obtained by hav-
ing a chairman and vice chairman. P.
W. Hall was elected chairman and A.
P. Cady vice chairman. With two
such hustlers as these men at the head
of the committee it is safe to say that
there will be entertainment for every-
one during the carnival.

The voting contest for Queen of the
carnival will start next week and it is
hoped that some popular young lady of
our own city will be honored.

The big posters which will be put up
all over this part of the state and
northern Indiana will arrive here to-
morrow and the work of advertising
will be pushed vigorously.

Some of the attractions which will
exhibit at the Chicago Jubilee have
written for ground upon which to show.

Experience Teaches the value of
Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly
accomplishing wonderful cures and peo-
ple in all sections take it, knowing it
will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.
Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

Literary Notes.

The editors of McClure's Magazine
have secured for the October number a
"human document" of the recent war
of the highest interest and value. It is
a diary kept by the British Consul at
Santiago de Cuba from the day before
the arrival of Cervera's fleet until the
day after the American army took pos-
session of the city. Mr. Ramsden, the
author, had been British Consul at
Santiago for nearly forty years. Dur-
ing the siege he was the special guard-
ian and adviser of the panic-stricken
foreign residents, and was in close con-
fidential communication with the Span-
ish authorities, civil and military.
Under the great labor and hardships of
his position he finally fell ill, and, soon
after the surrender, died.

SAID AFTER DELIBERATION

Uses pointed arguments—A bee.
An old adage—The old bookkeeper's.
Making a clean breast of it—Wash-
ing a shirt bosom.
He that goes to sea must smell of
the ship.—Stephen Gosson.
Man loves little and often; woman
much and rarely.—Baste.
Every man is a quotation from all
his ancestors.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.
The way to make friendship that
will last long is to be long in making
it.
Because you can't be a golden pippin
don't turn crabapple.—Epworth Her-
ald.
Recollection is the only paradise
from which we cannot be turned out.—
Richter.
He is a fool that cannot be angry;
but he is a wise man that will not.—
Seneca.
The less we parade our misfortunes,
the more sympathy we command.—O.
Dewey

The man who never in his life was
foolish was never a wise man.—Hel-
rich Heine.

Negligence is the rust of the soul,
that corrodes through all her best res-
olutions.—Feltham.

The situation that has not its duty,
its ideal, was never yet occupied by
man.—Thomas Carlyle.

It is more difficult and calls for high-
er energies of soul to live a martyr
than to die one.—Horace Mann.

The heart of a fool is in his mouth,
but the mouth of a wise man is in his
heart.—Benjamin Franklin.

We should never land in triumph at
the haven of rest if we were not tossed
upon the sea of trouble.—Secker.

It is always incomprehensible to a
man that a woman should ever refuse
an offer of marriage.—Jane Austen.

He that does good for God's sake
seeks neither praise nor reward, but
he is sure of both in the end.—Penn.

If there is any person to whom you
feel dislike, that is the person of whom
you ought never to speak.—R. Cecil.

It does not matter whom you marry,
for you will find next morning you
have married some one else.—S. Rod-
gers.

Nothing in the world is more
haughty than a man of moderate
capacity when once raised to power.—
Wessenberg.

It is difficult to say who do you the
most mischief, enemies with the
worst intentions, or friends with the
best.—Bulwer.

You cannot do wrong without suffer-
ing wrong. Treat men as pawns and
ninpens and you shall suffer as well
as they.—Emerson.

One of the notes jotted down by
Longfellow reads: "A great part of the
happiness of life consists not in fight-
ing battles, but in avoiding them. A
masterly retreat is in itself a victory."

Such is man! No use in having their
hearts if you don't have their stom-
achs. Mind me and mark me: Don't
neglect your cookery. Kissing don't
last; cookery does.—George Meredith.

Weak Made Strong

Hood's Sarsaparilla Tones and
Builds Up The System.
"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, off and
on, for two years, and I think it is a good
medicine. For any one who is run down
and weak, and who needs something to
tone and build up the system, I can heart-
ily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. It
has benefited me greatly." Mrs. MARY
L. OWEN, 28 Clinton St., Marshall, Mich.

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The best — in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.



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low, where parties can see him and receive consulta-
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the lowest rate of any specialist of his experience in
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gitis, Bronchitis, Broughtal Consumption, Spitting of
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Consumption, Asthma, 12 cases of the Heart, Gen-
eral Debility, Diseases peculiar to Women, Neural-
gias, and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of
the Kidneys and Bladder, Strictures, Constipation,
Piles, Fits, Erysipelas, Irritable and Indolent Utera-
lip Diseases, Scrofula, Blood and Skin Diseases,
Surgical Diseases of all forms, the Eye, Ear, Face
and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club
Feet, Cross-Eye, Tumors, Hair Loss, etc. Also
Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea and all forms of Liver
Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the
harm, and now nervous wrecks, unfit for study
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Headache, Weak Back, Pimples, Red and Swollen
Eyes, Pimples, Tired Nerves, No Ambition, Aver-
sion to Society, Dreams and Losses, Deposits in the
Urine, which is passed too often, sometimes smart-
ing, Milky urine, Kidney Trouble, Gonorrhea, Throat
Stricture or any Disease of the Sexual System, can
here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reason-
able, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.
THE SIGNS of STRIPES are Blood and Skin
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Back, and every growth. These cured for life with-
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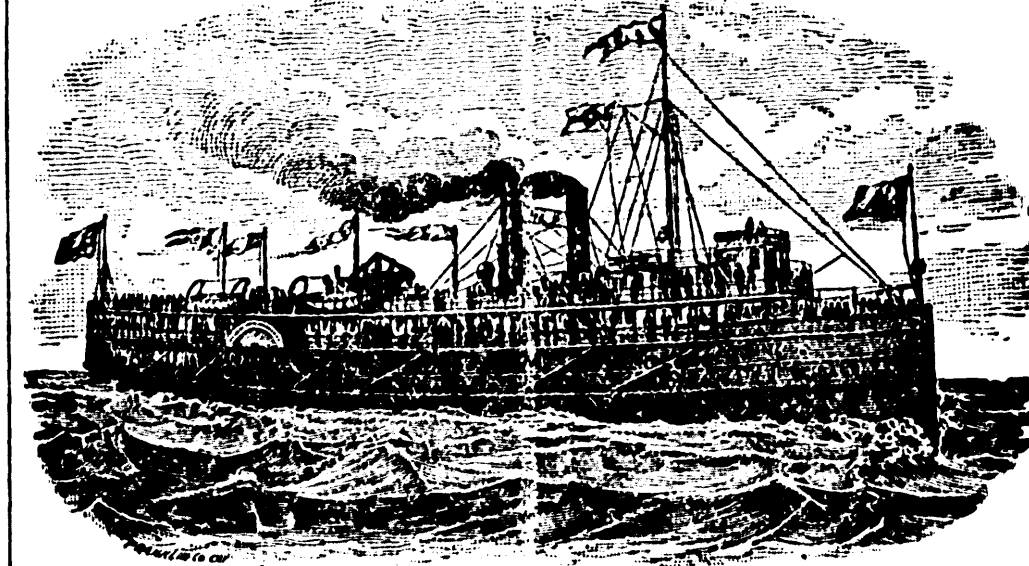
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	10:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily 10:00 p. m. Sun- day only	10:00 a. m. Sun- day only 2:00 p. m. Sat- urday only	6:00 p. m. Sat- urday only	

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

TWO CENTS

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

It Will Be Established for the People of Fair Plain...

Some time ago a canvas of the territory bounded by Pipestone street, the St. Joseph river and Empire avenue was made with a view of establishing free rural mail delivery and it was found that in the territory mentioned there were 243 families with a population of 1,014 people. Everyone of the voters were in favor of having their mail delivered and signed a petition to that effect.

The petition was sent to Congressman E. L. Hamilton and he at once visited the territory and declared that he would push the matter with the postoffice department. This was some time ago and the farmers had about decided that the congressman did not

have much of a pull with the department.

Yesterday one of the pushing business men of Fair Plain received a letter from Hon. E. L. Hamilton congratulating the residents of Fair Plain on their enterprise and enclosing the following letter:

Postoffice Department, office of First Assistant Postmaster General, Hon. E. L. Hamilton, Niles, Mich. Sir: Your favor of the 18th inst. requesting the establishment of rural free delivery in territory about Benton Harbor, Mich., is received. I shall at once instruct a special agent of this department to proceed to the locality named and institute the service as you request. Trusting the service will be eminently satisfactory, I am

GEORGE M. ALLEN,
Acting First Asst. P. M. General.

A PLEASURE TRIP.

Four St. Joseph Boys Will Take One in Their Own Boat.

Four St. Joseph boys are at work on a sailboat that lies at anchor just below Napier bridge which is being built for an eight months' cruise. The boat is yawl rigged and is 30 feet over all in length, 9 foot beam and has a 9x14 foot cabin.

Kenneth Ransome, who has had much experience in sailing will act as captain, Arthur Morrow as first mate, Frank Chauvet as steward and Clyde Morrow, purser. The boys will perform all the duties of the crew as well as those belonging to the officers they fill.

The boat was begun last winter and launched August 15. It is furnished with bunks, ice chest, locker for cooking utensils and every comfort and convenience found in a much larger craft.

The boys will leave here about October 15 and go down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, stopping at all the large cities. They expect to reach Florida by December and will spend three months cruising in the gulf and up the east coast. They will return by way of the Atlantic coast, Hudson river, the Erie canal and the great lakes.

The boys have all finished a college course and take the trip for pleasure and to gain a better knowledge of their own country. They will take a camera with them and secure views all along their trip.

SENATOR BLAKESLEE

Expressed Himself on Atkinson Bill in Detroit.

The Detroit Journal interviewed the delegates to the republican state convention on the Atkinson bill. Among the interviews printed was the following:

E. A. Blakeslee, senator from the Seventh district of Cass and Berrien counties, is in favor of some such bill. "What I am looking for is the best bill for equal taxation that can be framed. It may be that the Atkinson bill can be improved upon and made more what we want. It may be that some new law will be necessary to accomplish the purpose of equalization of taxation."

Fair Plain School Items.

Miss Kittle Eastman visited the high room Monday.

Vocal music has been taken up in the high room. Mr. Jennings is the instructor.

Drawing will be one of the studies for the three highest grades and will be commenced this week.

The seventh grade has commenced orthography and phonetic spelling.

Mr. Henry Wey is one of the leading pipe organists in Chicago. Do not fail to hear him in the concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28.

Accident at Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 21.—Quite a serious accident occurred Friday at the fruit packing house of H. L. Gleason & Co. Charlie Root, the six-year-old son of Elgin Root, was standing by the door. The tray had just backed down to put on a load of peaches. Charlie stepped in between and suddenly the team backed down a little farther and caught his head between the tray platform and the brick wall, crushing his head quite badly near the temple. He was picked up and carried to his home.

block 8, Benton Harbor Improvement association's 3d addition.

S. L. Van Camp, Main street, lots 14 and 15, block 8, Benton Harbor improvement association's 3d addition.

And pursuant to an ordinance passed by the city council on the 2d day of August, 1897, and amended on the 9th day of September, 1897, the street commissioner is hereby instructed to cause notice to be served on all the above named persons notifying them to construct said sidewalks within twenty days from the date of service of said notice upon them and in failure thereof, that the city may cause said walks to be constructed and the cost thereof to be taxed upon such premises, and that said property owners will be liable to the city for any damage that may accrue by reason of their neglect to comply with the requirements of said ordinance and this resolution.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898. The committee on privileges for the coming street fair presented a request for use of the streets during said fair and the same was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Daigneau the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, it has been determined by the business men and others to hold a four days' carnival or street fair in this city, therefore,

Resolved, that the free use of the streets of this city be granted to the committee in charge of said carnival, and that said committee be granted the authority to collect all fees and charges from exhibitors and others who may desire privileges for exhibition or business purposes during the week of said carnival, viz: October 10 to 15 inclusive; it being expressly understood and agreed that no privilege shall be granted to any one for any exhibition, game, amusement or performance that is not strictly legitimate and proper; it being also expressly understood and stipulated that the passage of said streets shall not be obstructed or blocked to the inconvenience of the traveling public.

A proposition for lighting the streets of the city was submitted by the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company and on motion of Ald. Daigneau the same was referred to the special committee on lights.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Hall:

Whereas, There has been each year a deficiency in the revenues of the water department, and, whereas, such deficiency arises by reason of the fact that the water supplied to the city for its fire hydrants is furnished without compensation therefor, except by means of a deficiency appropriation, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the city of Benton Harbor pay to the board of public works for the water supplied such city the sum of twenty-five dollars per year for each street fire hydrant, the same to be paid semi-annually, one half thereof to be paid, respectively, on the first days of January and July of each year after the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Ald. Rowe the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the board of special assessors of the city be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare the special assessment rolls for the year 1898 for the paving and sewer assessments and report the same to the council within a reasonable time.

Ald. Daigneau presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted:

Resolved, that the street committee be requested to ascertain by correspondence or otherwise the cost of the various kinds of paving to be used as a basis for making estimates on such improvements which may be made in the near future.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Ald. Ward:

Resolved, that the board of special assessors be and are hereby ordered to make a special assessment roll for the first annual installment of the Brunson avenue sewer, from which they are ordered to deduct nineteen (19) per cent, the same being on overestimate, and report the same to the city of Benton Harbor without unnecessary delay.

An ordinance entitled "The Annual Appropriation Bill" was presented by the finance committee and Ald. Ward moved the same be placed on its immediate passage. The motion prevailed, and on motion of Ald. Daigneau the ordinance was passed by full vote.

A petition was received from the fruit package dealers requesting the council to amend the ordinance relative to the use of streets and sidewalks. The same was referred to the ordinance committee.

On motion of Ald. Rowe the council adjourned.

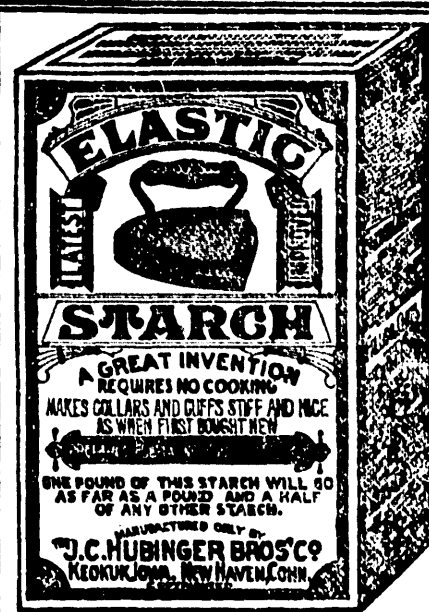
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Monday: Original—Jacob Ripley, Leslie, \$6; George W. Green, (dead), Ionia, \$12. Restoration and increase—August Behm, (dead), Detroit, \$8 to \$12. Increase—Albert Oliver, Scottsville, \$6 to \$10; Jeremiah Yeomans, Sheridan, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Lydia Wright, Stanton, \$12; Hester M. Dexter, Sherman, \$8; Catherine Behm, Detroit, \$8; Mary M. Belcher, Hillsdale, \$12.

Mr. John Bronkhurst, the violinist in the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, was formerly the first violinist in the famous Thomas orchestra.

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BUY A 5c EXPRESS LEAD PENCIL AND GET A BICYCLE FREE

Removal ...SALE

We will vacate our present location about Oct. 5th and to reduce our large stock we will offer everything at cut prices.

This sale, coming as it does, right at the opening of the fall season gives all buyers of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery an exceptional opportunity to buy cheaper than ever before. Our store is now filled with bright, new dress goods, fall underwear and hosiery, ladies' and misses' jackets, gloves, corsets, millinery of all kinds, blankets, etc., but we must and will reduce this stock before moving and will quote special low prices:

UNBLEACHED Factory muslin 24c yd
Fruit of Loom Cotton 54c yd
Grey Blankets, good ones 39c. pair
Good Black O-trich Tips at 29c. each—the regular 75c size
Black Ostrich Tips at 39c, others ask \$1.00 for them.

New Fall Jackets

In Black and Blue worth \$5.00, all sizes 32 to 42, this sale at

\$3.48.

New Fall Jackets in Black and Blue other stores ask \$7.50 for them. this sale at

\$4.98.

New Fall Jackets in all shades, Tan, Brown, Blue and Black, Silk lined, the usual price on these is \$12.00, at

\$9.98.

Fancy Worsted Waists at 74 cents Worth \$1.00.

Dress Goods

purchased for this Fall trade, the finest selections in town.

Extra double fleeced Outing Flannel at 5c worth 8c.
Superior quality Elderdowns in plain and fancy colorings worth 35c this sale 29c.
Best Cambric lining always sold at 5c now 3c a yard.
10 doz. Child's Tams, worth up to 75c at this sale only 19c.
Hooks and eyes, good ones at 1c a card.

Satin Ribbon, all Colors

and all widths No. 12 at 7c a yard and No. 16 at 10c a yard.

A splendid Misses Jacket at \$1.35

Ready made Night Gowns of double extra fleeced outing reduced to 98c.
Men's Sox at 5c a pair worth 10c.
60 doz. Embroidered, Imported swiss ladies' handkerchiefs worth 25c, this sale 10c.
40 doz. Hemstitched Imported Swiss ladies' handkerchiefs worth 10c this sale 3c each.

Gold Beauty Pins, 4 Styles 2 for 5c.

Unbleached Damask worth 35c at 24c.
Bleached Damask worth 75c at 48c.
Beautiful Silk for waists at 48c a yard.

Ladies' Hats

trimmed with Ostrich feathers, Velvet and Silk ribbon at

\$1.98.

The New Fall Styles.

Black fleeced lined hose at 9c pair, worth 15c.
Black hose for children at very low prices.
Children's fleeced lined Union Suits, 24c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Union Suits at 49c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests or Pants at 18c, worth 25c in every store.

Kid Gloves

(Guaranteed) in all shades at 69c The regular \$1.00 kind.

Prints all the 6c grade, at 4c yd.
Pins at 1c paper.
Crash at 4c yd., the regular 6c quality.
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes and in 5 different styles at 10c each worth 15c.
Wrappers fleeced lined at 69c.

In short every article will be marked way down for this sale and you will find each department filled with choice NEW goods all selected for this Season's trade and no one can afford to miss this opportunity.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1898.

AN exchange remarks that Governor Pingree will assemble in state convention today.

BISHOP Merrill seemed to take it that Benton Harbor Methodists do not know what they want.

FAIR Plain people are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in the direction of free mail delivery.

THE hide-bound variety of republicans pronounce Governor Pingree a populist, but it is noticed that these species are very anxious for a place on the Pingree ticket.

THE West Michigan road will give Benton Harbor something she never had before—a special train to Chicago. Beginning next Monday a train will be made up here and start for Chicago every morning at 7:40.

THE telephone decision of Judge Coolidge, printed in another column, knocks the props from under the position maintained by two successive Benton Harbor administrations. The decision is probably based on good law but the good law in this case will turn out with bad effect. The Bell telephone company asked for privileges not enjoyed by the home company and stands in a good way to secure them.

Manners Outside the Navy.

The ordinary seaman's respect for rank and station when not connected with his beloved vessel is decidedly meager. When the president of the United States visits one of our men-of-war, he is received at the gangway by the admiral, commanding officer and all of the officers of the ship, in full uniform, the crew at quarters for inspection, the marine guard drawn up with the band on the quarterdeck, the national flag is displayed at the main, the drummer gives four ruffles, the band plays the national air and a salute of 21 guns is fired. The same ceremony also takes place on his leaving.
On one occasion the president visited one of the ships informally, dispensing with the salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was on the quarterdeck that didn't "douse his peak" to the commodore.
"Choke your luff, will you," was the reply, "that's the president of the United States."
"Well, ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarterdeck, if he is?"
"Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life." "On a Man-of-war."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FANCY OPENING.

Latest Styles Will Be Shown at Mrs. Ida Parks' Millinery Parlors.

Mrs. Ida Parks has spent the last few weeks in Cleveland, Chicago and Grand Rapids getting points on the very latest thing in the millinery line. Fancy feathers and tips will be among the most popular trimmings and in shapes both large and small hats will be used although the English turban is considered very swell.
Everything will be new and in her parlors Friday and Saturday of this week will be displayed all the styles that will be in vogue the coming season. She invites the ladies of the two cities to call and see the styles. 36918

If you want anything in the Job Printing line, ring phone 172 and we will call on you.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

William McKinley was a soldier before he was a president.—Syracuse Standard.

When Edna Wallace Höpper obtains her divorce we are informed that she will be a "grass" Hopper.—Syracuse Herald.

Compliments to Mr. Alfred Austin. His latest verses have the right ring, whether as poetry or as fact.—N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. Gray has settled the status of the working and the talking candidates. One gets there and the other gets left.—Buffalo Times.

The Prince of Wales is learning to ride a bicycle, and for a time the head that wears a crown isn't likely to be the only one that will rest uneasy.—Cleveland Leader.

Just what magnificent equipage Oom Paul will order when he hears that Henry M. Stanley has called him a Boer Machiavelli remains to be seen.—N. Y. Press.

Zola has agreed to deliver a course of lectures in the United States at some future day. He will be pleasantly received and allowed to tell the truth without fine and imprisonment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Captain Sigbee is waiting to be assigned to a command. He is a brave, calm and capable officer and the administration will meet with the hearty approval of the American people if it assigns the captain to a formidable vessel.—Springfield Union.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani wants to know why congress doesn't stop fussing about Cuba and resent her on the Hawaiian throne. She evidently overlooks the fact that it is tragedy and not comedy that engages American interest at this time.—New York Mail and Express.

Mrs. Burnett is reported as saying: "Ever since I was a child I have felt an overwhelming sense of responsibility for the universe." To some light-minded people this will sufficiently account for Dr. Burnett's willingness to permit a divorce.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

General Gomez advises President Palma of the junta that Cuba must have independence or nothing. As she already possesses the latter it appears that the former stands out as a single demand. It is probable that congress will attend to this matter within a reasonable time.—Chicago News.

The Duke of Veragua, who refers to President McKinley as an "ignorant sutler," is the descendant of Columbus who was the guest of the United States at the World's Fair in 1893 and who was given a large sum of money by a number of generous American citizens to relieve his well-known poverty.—Springfield Republican.

Senator Elkins is so much opposed to war with Spain that he has been called a "pacifist" and a lot of other names not very complimentary. Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., is in college at Yale and has joined the Yale Provisional Battalion that wants to begin war tomorrow. Probably the young man hasn't read his father's speeches.—Syracuse Post.

Do I look like it? Now, tell me, do I look like it?" shouted Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to a newspaper man who inquired if there was any truth in the rumor that his physical system was in a state of collapse. The newspaper man allowed that the assistant secretary's appearance didn't tend to confirm the rumor, and the incident was closed right there.—Boston Herald.

ODDS AND ENDS

Parsonage property is not exempt from tax in Oregon.

A horse died in Baltimore the other day at the age of forty years.

There are more than 2,000 German waiters in the hotels and restaurants of London.

Chinese streets are supposed to be the narrowest in the world. Some of them are only eight feet wide.

In 1790 only one in fifteen of the population of this country was a member of any church. In 1890 the ratio was one in five.

Japanese railroad builders have just ordered 12 more locomotives at Schenectady. The Baldwins at Philadelphia are working hard on an order for 15 for Egypt.

Four government exploring parties are to go over Alaska to find the best routes for trails, wagon roads, railroads and also report on rivers and streams.

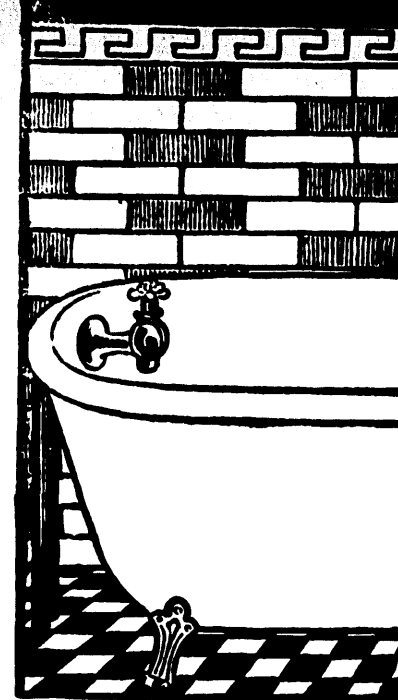
A curious scene on the streets of West Randolph, Vt., the other day was a deaf and dumb man in conversation with a blind man. The former used the deaf and dumb alphabet, and the blind man, by taking the other man's fingers in his own, could read what he said.

Forty-two steamers and twenty-four sailing-craft are now engaged in the Alaska trade between Puget Sound and Dyen, Skaguay, Wrangell and other Alaskan ports. About one-third of the American steamers touch at Victoria as often as they can make the trip, which is every two weeks.

President McKinley has acted wisely in reviving the custom requiring each President to plant a tree in the White House grounds. No American, whether of high or low estate, can have a finer or hardly a more enduring monument than a growing tree. The scarlet leaf oak that President McKinley planted March 18, may, in strength and beauty, preserve his name when not a carved bust or even painted portrait of him remains.

London will soon become the ideal home of the poor man. Lord Rowton, the well-known private secretary of the late Lord Beaconsfield, is extending in every direction in the vast British metropolis his eminently successful scheme of cheap hotels, built and run on the same lines as the Mills hotels in New York, and now Sir Thomas Lipton has made arrangements to follow suit in establishing all over London restaurants of an analogous character, where substantial and good meals can be obtained for cost prices. It is not proposed to run these restaurants at a loss, but neither is it intended to run them at a profit.

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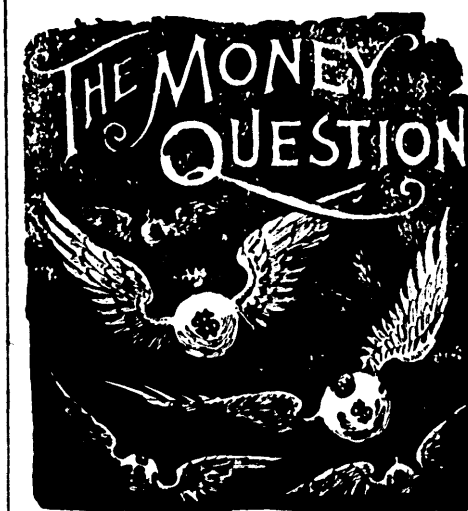
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The Evening News

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 t681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

CONSTABLE Sinsbaugh took Mrs. "Spot" home to the county jail today. She had jumped her bail.

THERE'S a new expressman in town. He is stopping at the home of Ray E. Ayers and his weight is 8 pounds.

THE Knights of Pythias will work the first degree at their meeting tomorrow night. A. A. Covell, acting chancellor commander.

NATE Gifford, the hustling liveryman, today purchased the livery outfit of Niles Smith, and now Mr. Gifford has the largest livery stable in the county.

THE EVENING NEWS force feasted yesterday afternoon on peaches grown at Emery's resort. It is now easier than ever to imagine why the Emery resort is so popular.

REV. W. I. Cogshall, Benton Harbor's new Methodist pastor, fought the resolution passed by the Michigan conference instructing the ministers to vote for prohibition.

REGULAR meeting of Royal Neighbors of America in M. W. A. hall this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance.

ON Monday evening of this week Will R. Mays, of Millburg, went to the northern part of this state and will have charge of a gang of hands packing apples for a Chicago firm.

A GRAND masked carnival will be the feature at the Kaamazoo street fair the last night. The streets will be crowded with grotesque figures and a red hot time is in store for everybody.

A FOURTEEN-year-old son of George Paskell, of this city, was playing with a knife near Mud lake yesterday afternoon and accidentally cut an artery in his leg. He was brought home and Dr. Freemyer dressed the wound.

GEORGE B. Warren, chairman of the street fair decoration committee, is ready to receive bids for the construction of street arches. The plans for the arches may be seen at the store of the Enterprise Mercantile company.

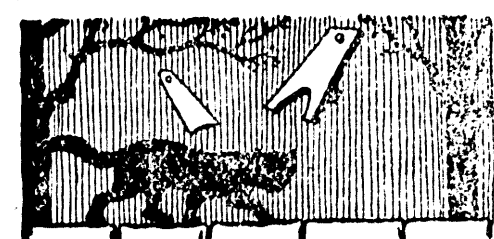
CHIEF Hepler is receiving many complaints from the merchants in regard to the children taking fruits as they pass by the stores. He wishes the parents to do all that is possible to put a stop to it and if they fail the police will take it in hand and see that the habit is checked.

If residents of the city would trim their shade trees Benton Harbor would be a much prettier place. Some of the branches of trees are so low that pedestrians must dodge to save their heads. When Street Commissioner Shankland has undertaken to perform his duty and cut away dangerous limbs he has met a storm of opposition by the owners.

REV. Dr. Craig, formerly of this city, will preach at Albion another year. Rev. Mr. Maveety, formerly pastor here, was appointed presiding elder for the Albion district. Rev. Russell H. Bready, son of the former St. Joseph pastor, will supply Waldron and Amboy circuit on the Albion district. Rev. L. Grosenbaugh, who preached at Niles for years, has been sent to Petoskey.

OUR correspondent at Coyert, Van Buren county, writes that the peach crop in that vicinity is immense. Large thrifty orchards can be seen on every hand and the farmers are going to set trees by the thousand next spring. Very few berries are raised in that vicinity for trees are now all the rage. One man who owns only 10 acres of land will set next spring 400 plums, 500 peach and a lot of cherries. Several families from Chicago purchased farms there this season, some paying as high as \$100 an acre, and will now raise fruit for a living.

THE removal sale of the Enterprise Mercantile company is in full blast. The contract for steel ceiling, new front and counters has been let and the work



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on the old postoffice room will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The new store will be opened the Monday of carnival week and till moving time prices at our present location will be slashed right and left to reduce our large stock to enable us to move it more easily and quickly. Manager Warren quotes special low prices in another column and it will pay every purchaser to look over those items and then visit the store and be convinced that the Enterprise can save you money and on bright, new fall goods, too.

All on an Equality.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class had been talking to her pupils about death and finished by asking: "Now, who can tell me when all men are equal and there is absolutely no distinction between the rich man and the poor man?" "I can," replied one little fellow. "When is it, Freddie?" she asked. "When they go in swimmin'," was the unexpected answer.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The first fall opening of the Enterprise Mercantile Co. will be held on Friday, September 23, at which time they will show the newest ideas in ladies' headwear for this fall and winter. The record of past seasons will be upheld and the ladies may expect to see the latest and best styles in millinery and at prices as usual within the reach of all.

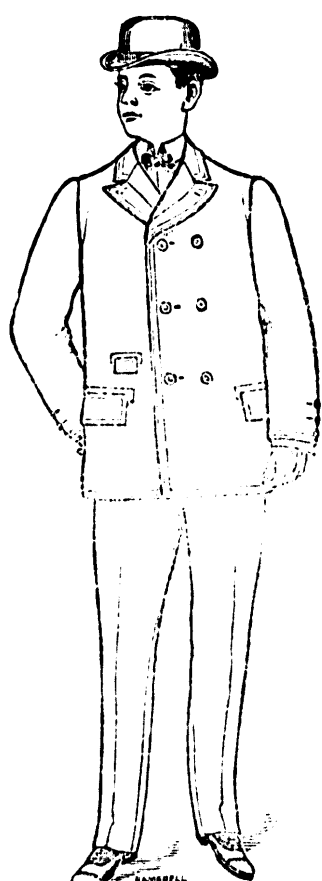
This exhibit of millinery will comprise the novelties of the season in walking hats and sailors as well as dress hats and they will also show choice productions in fancy feathers and fine ostrich goods.

The Enterprise people will not make any attempt to excel in decoration, but the quality of goods shown at this opening as well as the low prices quoted, will be an inducement for all to purchase during the opening. You are cordially invited to call and see the beautiful hats, both French and American.

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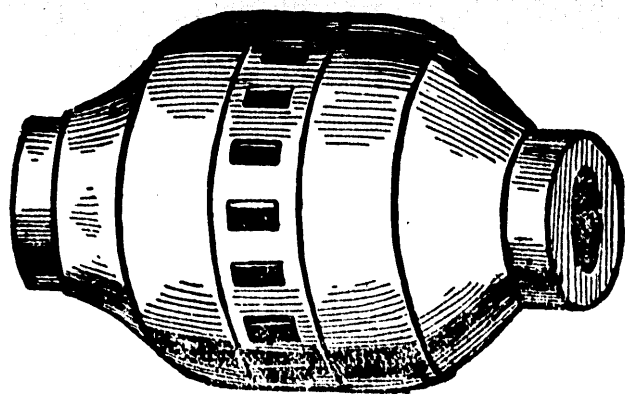
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Men's Shoes,	2 50 and 3 00, now 1 98
Men's Shoes,	1 75 and 2 00, now 1 39
Men's Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Ladies' Shoes,	3 00 and 3 50, now 2 59
Ladies' Shoes,	2 50 and 2 75, now 1 98
Ladies' Shoes,	1 75 and 2 00, now 1 39
Ladies' Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Misses' Shoes,	2 00 and 2 25, now 1 69
Misses' Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Misses' Shoes,	1 25, now 99
Boys' Shoes,	2 00 and 2 50, now 1 69
Boys' Shoes,	1 60 and 1 75, now 1 39
Boys' Shoes,	1 35 and 1 50, now 1 19
Boys' Shoes,	90 and 1 00, now 79
Children's Shoes,	1 50 and 1 60, now 1 24
Children's Shoes,	1 25, now 99
Children's Shoes,	1 00, now 79
Children's Shoes,	75, now 59
Children's Shoes,	50, now 40

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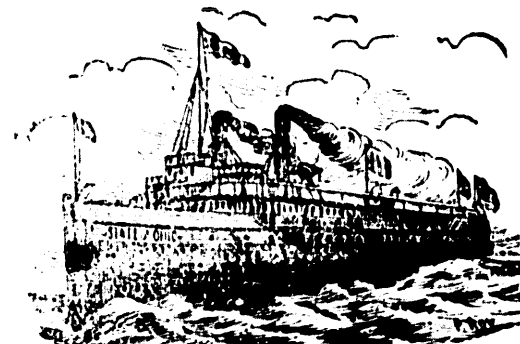
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THE YUKON RIVER

Forty Miles is the Richest in Gold Production.

Kirk Munroe's book, "Snow-shoes and Sledges," published by Harper & Bros., two years ago, contain a description of the gold regions of the Yukon. "To begin with," he says, in the chapter entitled "A Yukon Mining Camp," "although it is at the junction of Forty Mile Creek and the Yukon river, it is not in Alaska, but about twenty miles east of the boundary in North-west Territory, which is one of the subdivisions of Canada. The most recent name of this camp is 'Mitchell,' but all Yukon miners know it as Camp Forty mile. At the time of Phil Ryder's visit it contained nearly two hundred log cabins, two stores, including the one that he established in the name of his friend Gerald Hamer, two saloons, both of which were closed for the season, and a small cigar factory. Although the winter population was only about three hundred, in summer time it is much larger, as many of the miners come out (of the diggings) in the fall and return before the 15th of June, at which date, according to Yukon mining law, every man owning a claim must be on the ground, or it may be 'jumped.'"

"Forty Mile is what is known as a placer camp, which means that its gold is found in minute particles or dust in soft earth, from which it can be washed in sluices or rockers. Into one of these a stream of water is turned that sweeps away all the dirt and gravel, allowing the heavier gold to sink to the bottom, where it is caught and held by cross-bars or 'riffles.'"

"Although gold has been discovered at many points along the Yukon and its branches, the deposit at Forty Mile is the richest yet worked, and has paid as high as three hundred dollars to a man for a single day's labor. Twelve thousand dollars' worth of gold was cleared by one miner in a three months season, and a five-hundred-dollar nugget has been found; but most of the miners are content if they can make 'ounce wages,' or sixteen dollars per day, while the average for the camp is not over eight dollars per day during the short season of the Arctic region.

"Sluices can only be worked during three or four months of summer time; then comes the terrible eight months of winter when the mercury thinks nothing of dropping to sixty or seventy degrees below zero, and the whole world seems made of ice. Strange as it may appear, the summer weather of this region is very hot, eighty-five degrees in the shade and one hundred and twelve degrees in the sun being frequently reached by the mercury. During the summer months, too, the entire Yukon Valley is as terribly infested with mosquitoes as in any mangrove swamp of the tropics.

"In spite of the summer heat the ground never thaws to a depth of more than five or six feet, below which it is solidly frozen beyond any point yet reached by digging. Under the dense covering of moss, six to eighteen inches thick, by which the greater part of Alaska is overspread, it does not thaw more than a few inches. Consequently the most important item of a Yukon miner's winter work is the stripping of the moss from his claim in order that next summer's sun may have a chance to thaw it to working depth.

The First Discoverer.

Had Marshall been a man of ordinary shrewdness or tact, he could have made a fortune by taking up claims and working them by hired labor. Instead he wasted his time and energies in efforts to prevent predatory attacks on his cattle and saw-mill, and caused so much ill-feeling that he was forced to seek safety by flight. This experience soured his disposition, and on his return he foolishly boasted of rich mines of which he knew, but the location of which he refused to disclose. Hungry prospectors, eager to make their fortunes, were driven nearly insane by such tantalizing, and again Marshall was compelled to leave suddenly to save his life. His mill was torn down and most of his property confiscated. He returned, built a small cabin near the scene of his great discovery, and there lived the life of a recluse, prospecting in the mountains, and eking out a poor living.

Efforts were made to secure a pension for the man who started the great development of California, and the Legislature granted allowances for four years, amounting in all to \$7,200. This was all the money that Marshall ever received from the State for a discovery that made scores of millionaires, and that crowded into ten years the normal development of a half-century. Marshall regarded himself as an ill-used man. He nursed his grievance, and as a hermit he lived till August 10, 1885, when he was found dead in his lonely cabin.

His grave is on a hill not far from the site of his great discovery, and two years after his death the State erected a monument to his memory.—Harper's Weekly.

American Competition.

Older nations find some difficulty in growing accustomed to the industrial and commercial developments of younger nations which are competing with them for supremacy in the different fields of trade. Egotism as well as prejudice prevent people from recognizing others' merits. Moreover, to admit the superiority of others would be to realize that oneself was being vanquished, a condition of affairs which is only pleasant to the victor to whom naturally belong the spoils. This is the position in which several countries of the Old World stand with regard to the American industries. People in the old country feel toward us very much like the parent who sees his child excel in learning; the father cannot realize that he is excelled in a field which he has long considered as his own and where he has long posed as the instructor to his junior. However objectionable it may be to such countries as Great Britain, Germany and France, they are forced at last to admit the existence of a fact so palpable as the superiority of many American products in machinery and tools of different kinds. Great Britain imports American pig iron, steel rails, wire and tools as well as agricultural machinery. One British firm alone imported more than \$500,000 worth of American machinery during six months of last year.—Stove and Hardware Reporter.

If You are in Trouble

With your eyes go to J. Cohn, jeweler. He will fit you with a pair of spectacles that will never bother your eyes. I sell fine, gold plated spectacles at 50 cents per pair. I carry always a big stock of spectacles, also all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Watch repairing a specialty. Before you go anywhere else come in and examine my stock and prices. I am sure I can undersell any one. Watches cleaned, 50 cents, main springs 25 cents. All work warranted for one year. J. Cohn, jeweler, 180 West Main street. Opposite Farmers and Merchants bank.

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FALL OPENING.

Grand Millinery Display Friday, September 23.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins, the popular milliner, has completed the arrangements for her annual fall opening which will occur Friday, September 23. Mrs. Collins has engaged the services of Mrs. Bullard as trimmer this season which is a guarantee to the ladies of this vicinity that nothing but the latest styles will be shown. 91516

Special School Shoes for School Children...

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis" "Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street.

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A DAFODIL'S SERMON.

"Oh, daffy-down-dilly, the air is so chilly!
How can you keep warm, you bright little thing!"

"Oh, is it so chilly?" said daffy-down-dilly.
"I thought it was warm, for you know it is spring."

If I should once shiver, the lilies would quiver,
The birds then would see us, and they would not sing.

My heart is not chilly," said daffy-down-dilly.
"And that is the reason I think it is spring."

—St. Nicholas.

AN ESCAPE.

Major Owen passed almost with a look of relief down the steps from the crowded reception room into the garden. Then he had left Philip Rutherford and annexed Miss Phoebe Horton (much the prettiest of the three Miss Hortons), and now passed into the garden, looking as one who passed out of the valley of the shadow of death. Chinese lanterns twinkled everywhere. In a general condemnation of the "fiddling" in the reception room Phoebe supported him enthusiastically, and the walk in the garden would not have taken more than 8 minutes 15 seconds by a respectable chronometer. And that was all there was against the major—absolutely nothing else. He returned Miss Phoebe Horton to Philip Rutherford in excellent condition and sought out Christine. He found her, and he judged by appearances that there was a storm gathering. Unquestionably the best thing to do with a gathering storm is to take it in to supper. By the time it has finished its supper it has probably forgotten the cause of its storminess and a holy calm follows.

So the major, who, though he had few ideas, was not an impractical man, suggested that he should take Christine in to supper.

"No, thank you," said Christine, "I don't want any supper."

"Well," the major said vaguely, "one must do something."

"I don't want to do anything," said Christine.

"Well," the major said again, "it's very hot in here, and this music doesn't much appeal to me, you know. Will you come out into the garden?"

Christine got up, sighed and said that she only came because she was tired of saying "no" to everything. They passed out together. The garden was almost empty now. Nearly everybody was in the supper room.

"You like this garden, don't you?" said Christine.

"Well, yes," he said. "These lanterns and things aren't bad. If you get right up to the far end, you can hear the music—at least, not enough to matter."

"Did you go up to the far end just now?" asked Christine.

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, come! One doesn't say those things for nothing."

"Very well, then. For the last half hour you've been hiding in the garden."

"Oh, come! You mustn't say such things."

The passion deepened in her voice.

"You've been hiding in the garden with Phoebe Horton." She tried to laugh. "I thought you'd had time to explore it."

"As a matter of fact," said the major, "I don't suppose I was out here five minutes. If I'd been out here for five fortnights, what would it have mattered to you?"

"Nothing," she said drearily. "Nothing matters to me now."

Then he observed that things were growing more serious. He took her two hands.

"Tell me," he said, "what is it?"

She began to cry.

An hour and a half later Major Owen got out of a hansom in Jermyn street and went up to his chambers. He changed his dress coat for a smoking jacket, mixed himself a brandy and soda, lit a cheroot and sat down in an easy chair. But his mind was too disturbed for inaction. He got up again and paced the room, circling like a planet round the little table on which the tall glass sparkled like a star under the electric light. At last he stood still.

"I have done for myself," he said.

Freedom was at an end. His comfortable chambers, that early in the evening he had regarded as his permanent abiding place, now seemed the unsubstantial fabric of a vision; the breath of Hymen, and they were gone.

The engagement was to be short. The drudgery of it began at once. He had to go to many places where he had never been before and did not want to go again.

He waited, a perfectly ghastly figure, in the shops of fashionable milliners, feeling that every lady customer who entered regarded him as an insult and outrage.

He had to sit through concerts; they were very good concerts, and a very good concert was, from the major's point of view, the very worst sort of concert. An ordinary tune, as he sometimes observed, he could more or less understand.

He was made to dance frequently, and in the small hours of the morning, when respectable, middle-aged gentlemen should be in their beds, it was all very trying, but gradually it dawned on him that there were one or two compensations.

Christine certainly behaved very nicely to him. He bought her a ring (diamonds and sapphires), and her reception of it gave him great pleasure. He repeated this pleasure by buying her other things. After a fortnight he owned to himself that things might have been worse.

But he didn't fall in love with Christine definitely until she fell ill.

Then the major went temporarily mad. He became a source of wonder and pained surprise to his friends and a scourge and chastisement to his valet.

He lived chiefly in telegraph offices, hansom cabs and in the shops of the great and free. By a constant succession of telegrams he kept himself in-

formed of Christine's progress during those brief periods when he was not driving to see her or purchasing for her accented flowers, which she could not bear to have in her room, or out of season fruit, which she was not allowed to eat.

By the time she had recovered her health her conquest was complete, and with the magnanimity of a conqueror, she decided to do something to please him. So she told him that she meant to have her portrait painted. It would be hung on the line of the academy—Delmay was always hung on the line—and afterward she was going to give the portrait to him. He said that he was charmed, and he really was.

"But," he said, "the sittings will bore you terribly, and you are really not strong enough for them. Why don't you have your photograph taken instead?"

Christine pointed out that it wasn't the same thing at all.

"No," he answered, "I suppose not."

In matters of art his education had been somewhat neglected.

"But," he went on, "I have really seen some photographs which I liked better than the thing which had been colored by hand."

She laughed at him and instructed him.

"But why do you go to Delmay?" he said. "If I were going to have my portrait done, I'd have it done at bedrock prices. Delmay charges no end of a lot, just because he got some of those writing chaps to scribble about him in the papers."

"But he paints so beautifully," said Christine. "There is no one at all like him."

"That is just it," said the major. "If you were not very pretty, it might be just as well to go to a clever chap who could put it on a bit for you, but, as it is, why, any one of them who understood the rudiments of his trade couldn't go wrong."

However, Christine had her way.

Once more it was late at night, and the major paced his chambers. They no longer had the air of a dream that might pass at any moment. In fact, he knew that, except when he was away for the shooting or spending an occasional week in Paris, he would inhabit them for the rest of his natural life.

Christine's letter lay on the table. He took it up and reread portions of it.

"It was your impetuosity that drove me into it. I was frightened and hardly knew what to say and gave way. I had my fears even at the time, but I thought that I would give it a fair trial and see if I could bring myself to love you. I am so sorry if I have given you any pain, but I know now (something which has happened recently has shown me) that I could never really love you like that."

He read this through twice. Then he recalled that scene in the garden where the proposal had been made, and he remembered from whom practically the proposal had come, and then, though he was sore at heart, he grinned sardonically.

It says much for the generosity of his nature that, although he was not present in response to Miss Blake's invitation to the reception on the occasion of her niece's marriage with Maurice Delmay—it says much, I say, that, though he was not present, he sent silver candlesticks—four of them.

The Delmays still use them.—Today.

Two Friends.

The Outlook tells the queer story of a first edition, that of the "Poems of Two Friends," by William Dean Howells and John James Piatt. It was published at Columbus, O., at the authors' expense, and financially it was a dismal failure.

The two young men were full of enthusiasm, and they packed a boxful of the books and sent it to a New York publisher. Nothing was heard from it, and shortly after Mr. Howells was appointed consul at Venice. He set sail, forgot all about the books, and it was only after his return that he remembered them again. Then, a stranger in New York, poor and in search of newspaper work, it occurred to him that the publisher might have sold the books and would give him a check.

Reveling in hope, he made his way thither, but, alas, the man of books had no recollection of the box and had never even heard of the "Poems of Two Friends." He did, however, dispatch a clerk to the cellar, and after some search the missing box was found. It had never been opened.

Today this first edition has a distinct market value, and nobody understands it better than the Columbus dealers in secondhand books. One of them says:

"I remember that a man came, years ago, to my father's shop and left a big bundle of books as security for something he had bought. He never returned. Long after we opened the bundle. It contained 50 copies of the 'Two Friends.' They lay for years round my father's garret. Finally they were sold as waste paper. I wish to goodness I had them now!"

The Force of a Rifle Bullet.

In the English official regulations it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Metford bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although with a strong wind 3,760 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About 150 rounds, concentrated on nearly the same spot at 200 yards, will break a nine inch brick wall. Rammed earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand, the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way. The following thicknesses of material (in inches) are usually necessary to stop the regulation .303 inch bullet: Shingle between boards, 1; hardened steel plate, 1/2; good brickwork, 9; sack of coal, 18; hard, dry mud wall, 14; peat earth, 60; compressed cotton bales, 93; oak, 27; elm, 33; teak, 38; fir, 46; clay, 48.

NOTABLE FIRES

Those in the United States Have Proved the Least Serious.

The largest fire of the year 1897 was what has come to be known as the Aldersgate street fire in London, the damage from which, variously estimated at first, has been put officially at \$10,000,000. Ten million dollar fires are very rare nowadays in countries equipped, however imperfectly, with apparatus for extinguishment of fires, and in the United States conflagrations of such dimensions are practically unknown. In former times, however, such fires were not so rare, and what is known as "the great New York fire" of 1835 involved a pecuniary loss of \$30,000,000, which represents of course a much larger amount relatively than would such a fire to-day, the purchasing power of money being probably greater at that time, and, moreover, the system of insurance being such that by the failure of a large number of companies the insured were practically left without any compensation for the losses which they sustained. The number of buildings burned in the great New York fire, which started in what was then known as Merchant street, in the Wall street district, was 700, and it was not the fireman who put a stop to it, but the United States sailors who came over from the navy yard and blew up a number of buildings.

The Chicago fire of 1871 entailed a loss of \$190,000,000 and covered an area of more than 2,000 acres, consuming 17,000 buildings. The Boston fire, which it is compared usually, which occurred little more than one year later, entailed a loss of \$80,000,000 and destroyed 800 buildings, but these were of a much more substantial character than those burned in Chicago. Only about twenty per cent. of the Chicago fire losses were paid, but more than sixty per cent. of the Boston losses were met by insurance.

The aggregate losses in New York city from fires of all kinds occurring during the year are now about \$3,500,000 and in any recent year they have never been so large as 7,000,000. The nearest approach to that was in 1891, when they were \$6,900,000, the largest item of which was supplied by what was known as the Bleeker street fire at the corner of Green and Bleeker on St. Patrick's day, the loss from which was \$1,466,000. In the same year a fire on South street in September entailed a loss of \$264,000 and another on Fulton street, one week later, caused by the vapor of benzine igniting from the heat of a stove, \$220,000. Such fire losses, however, are so rare in New York as to become exceptional, but these in 1891 were unusually large, and further included the burning of the Fifth Avenue theatre on January 2 at a loss of \$170,000; a fire in Franklin street in May entailing a loss of \$200,000, and in the factory of the New York print works in Jane street in July, entailing a loss of \$225,000.

The largest and most serious fire of which there is authentic record in Germany was in Hamburg in 1842, the loss resulting from it being \$35,000,000. The "great fire" of London took place in 1666, and consumed about two-thirds of the city, but there has never been any very accurate computation of the loss, and perhaps no such computation was possible. There have been many serious fires in France, but no one of them large enough to take rank in respect to loss among the notable fires of which there is a record.

Wisconsin's Whistling Wells.

In "Lorna Doone," which is one of the best things in literature, occurs the mention of a large, low, moaning sound that goes over the robber haunted moors of Devon, and scares the agricultural public into several convulsions at a time. If the period of this tale referred to our own day it would be easy to explain this phenomenon on the ground that the people who made this noise had one of the sirens, like that which is heard in our harbor every now and then, and which, and hearing it for the first time, impresses the listener with a fear that Gabriel must be blowing his horn. But there is a warrant for this kind of noise in nature, and Wisconsin has just advertised itself as the owner of one of the world's wonders in the form of a group of whistling wells, six of them, in Eureka. They range in depth from 120 to 160 feet, and in quiet weather are not unusual, giving up water of the usual temperature and appearance, which the residents are at liberty to use or not, since custom, if not the law, sanctions personal option in Wisconsin. But before a storm the wells begin to whistle, and in proportion to the severity of the tempests will be the loudness of the noise. In extreme cases it has been so great that persons living at some distance have attended prayer meeting. At those times the air expelled from the cavity rushes out with the velocity of that from a Yellowstone fumarole, only instead of smelling like Long Island City, it restrains itself to noise and heat. A kettle of water put over the well hole is done brown in ten minutes. When a cold wave is coming the same well draws air in, and the water at the bottom freezes. The unearthly disturbance made by these openings is such that strangers coming in the vicinity along with a falling barometer look anxiously over the horizon to see if they can discover Popular whistlers floating above the tree tops—it sounds like the eloquence of the West. It is proposed that the air current be applied to a phonograph, into which Mr. Bryan, or others may have spoken eloquences, that opinions may be wanted over Polk county before every gale, even as wrong views are sucked under the surface of the earth when winter is coming.

It Keeps Tunnels Free of Gas.

The Japanese have a curious way of clearing railroad tunnels of smoke and gases. Each end of the tunnel is provided with a canvas curtain, hung at the top so that when it is dropped it covers the entire mouth of the tunnel. When a train enters the tunnel the curtain at that end is dropped and it is kept down until the train leaves the other end of the tunnel. The result is that all the smoke and gases are carried along with the train and forced into the open air at the other end of the tunnel. It is asserted that this plunger action is so perfect that smoke from an engine seldom reaches as far back as the middle of the train. Scientific men are puzzled to account for the success of the system.

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WON BY WALKER.

NOTABLE VICTORY IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Syms & Dudley, the Paper Makers, Must Pay Thomas A. Walker of St. Joseph \$8,000.

Capt. Thomas A. Walker has at last won his case against the Syms & Dudley paper company. The decision is of interest to every contractor in the state.

Contractor Thomas A. Walker of St. Joseph built the Syms & Dudley paper mill at Watervliet. His contract was to furnish the lay of brick at a certain price per 1,000. When the day of settlement came Mr. Walker figured up the brick as though the wall was solid without any doors or windows. Messrs. Syms & Dudley made their measurements by deducting the space occupied by the openings. The difference in the way of figuring amounted to \$8,000.

Mr. Walker brought suit in the circuit court and won. The paper company appealed to the supreme court and the result was that the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The paper manufacturers employed Attorneys Plummer and Bacon and Fyle and Howell were attorneys for Walker.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the case of the people vs. Frank Russell returned a verdict of guilty this morning and Russell will be sentenced Friday.

Martin Wright, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence will be pronounced Friday.

Ray Davis, the colored man from Buchanan, who threw a stone during a drunken fight and hit Clyde Curtis in the head and who was arrested charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, and his trial today. A. A. Worthington conducted the case for the defendant, while Prosecutor Valentine appeared for the people.

JOSEPH.

The city council passed their annual appropriation bill last night. The amount is \$29,000, of which \$14,000 goes to the school fund.

Mr. Emerson, art critic for the Chicago Tribune, with his wife returned to their home in Chicago last evening. They have spent several weeks at the home of Mr. Cott.

Kalamazoo News, Tuesday: Hon. John W. Fletcher, one of Michigan's well known democratic politicians, formerly of Marshall, now of St. Joseph, was in Kalamazoo Monday, the guest of his son-in-law, Al Larkin, formerly of Dowagiac.

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It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.

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Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you are entitled to from the use of the Vigor write to the Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

A NICE BABY.

Sweet Little Bundle Left at Hotel Benton.

The Result of a Misunderstanding.

About 7 o'clock last evening E. W. Callahan was writing a letter in the writing room at Hotel Benton. His meditations were suddenly disturbed by the faint cry of a child. He looked about the room and saw a little bundle. He unfolded it and found a sweet little girl baby five days old.

There was consternation about the hotel for a little time and several of the boarders declared they would take the baby. P. W. Hall ran to his drug store at a "town store" and returned with a nursing bottle for the baby. He declared he and Mrs. Hall would adopt her. There were others to contest the claim.

The contest was suddenly stopped by the arrival of Mrs. Lason, a nurse, who was looking for the baby. The child is of a St. Joseph family and its mother is likely to die. Mrs. Lason agreed to take the baby for awhile and the St. Joseph nurse was to meet Mrs. Lason at the Benton. Mrs. Lason was a little late in coming and the nurse had to catch a train. So she left the baby without saying a word to anyone.

It is understood that the infant was taken to the children's home today.

CAME BACK.

Mary Scott, Who Skipped Her Bonds, Has Returned.

Several weeks ago a man named Stroble was robbed while visiting at the home of Walter Rome in this city. As a result of the robbery two arrests were made one of which was a woman named Mary Scott. The examination was held and Mary furnished bonds for her appearance. When the day for the trial arrived she could not be found and she has been conspicuous by her absence ever since until yesterday when Constable Simbaugh hearing that she was in the city started a search which finally ended in his finding her at the Rome home. She was immediately taken before Justice Kimball and her trial has been set for next Saturday. In the meantime Mary will be confined in the county jail.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dorothy Collins returned last night from a business trip to Chicago.

H. A. Foeltzer returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Lillian Boynton left Monday evening for Chicago, where she goes to study music.

Mrs. C. H. Farnum of Hagar accompanied by M. E. Eastbrook and wife left last night for Millidgeville, Ill.

The Misses Marguerite and Ella Carbonno, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. R. Donnellan for a few days past, have returned to their home.

O. Westcott returned home from Watertown, N. Y., yesterday, where he took a carload of peaches. He says that northern New York has abundant crops this year.

Mrs. Gurd, of Ypsilanti, has come to Benton Harbor to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Edith M. Gurd, the science teacher in the high school. They will reside on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Godfrey of Springfield, will arrive tomorrow for a few days' visit with their son, C. H. Godfrey and family. Mr. Godfrey will be home from Chicago during their stay.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Sahlin, Thursday afternoon.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. sharp, with Mrs. Don Morrison, Brunson avenue.

The Congregational Improvement society will serve a ten cent supper (consisting of Boston baked beans, scalloped potatoes, white bread and brown, pickles, coffee, cake, lemon ice) Wednesday 21st from 5 till 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, on High street. The public are invited to attend.

Probate Court.

License granted to Ira R. Stemm, guardian, to sell the real estate of M. Ethel Kelso, minor, and invest the proceeds at interest.

Melinda Fuller appointed administratrix of the estate of Dayton Fuller, deceased.

Will of Sarah A. Winans, deceased, proved and admitted to probate, and Edward E. Winans appointed executor of said estate.

Will of Francis Wells, deceased, duly proved and admitted to probate and Charles H. Frank and Isaac M. Wells appointed executors of said estate.

Enos Holme settled his accounts as executor of the estate of William J. Hall, deceased, and order entered distributing said estate as provided by the will of deceased.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Peace Commissioners Instructed regarding Cuban Debt.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council held a long session yesterday and the ministers fully approved of the instructions to the peace commissioners, who start for Paris Sunday. The instructions are devoted mainly to the disposition of the Philippines. They are to be settled by protocol. Nevertheless the commissioners are definitely instructed concerning the Cuban debt and commercial relations, upon which points they are to insist strenuously.

What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the

Michigan Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is judiciously managed and conducted on strict business principles. Among a large membership in this city we have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

L. M. GATES, President First National Bank.
E. C. DAYTON, V. T. BARKER, Cashier Home Savings Bank.
JAS. MONROE, Postmaster Kalamazoo.
A. M. STEARNS, Mayor of Kalamazoo.
ALBERT W. SMITH, Treasurer of Kalamazoo county.
H. P. SHUTT, Register of Deeds, Kalamazoo Co.
CHAS. FREDMAN, Tailor and Gents' Furnishing.
RAYMOND & CO, Wholesale Stationers.
SAM FOELZ, Clothier.
THOS. P. CLARSON, Sec'y & Mgr. Kalamazoo Pub. Co.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Chadwick & Behm Will Hold Theirs Friday.

Chadwick & Behm have a great variety of trimmed hats in all the latest styles and will have their fall and winter opening Friday afternoon and evening at which time they will have a fine display of both hats and trimmings. They invite all the ladies of the twin cities to call. 918t4

"Elizabeth R. Levings is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice which she handles artistically."—Minneapolis Spectator. At Methodist church September 28.

Jessie Couthou, the matchless elocutionist, will charm you at the concert in the Methodist church September 28.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t7846

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Order by telephone 227, 2 rings, and goods will be delivered. Ben. R. Eastman. 12t 915

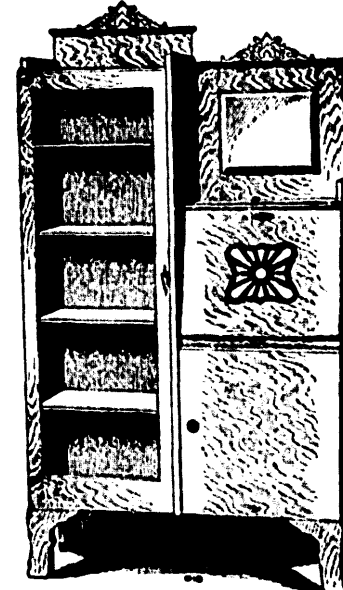
Clemens Tettedoux, one of the greatest instructors in vocal culture America has ever had, says: "Elizabeth Reed Levings possesses a soprano voice of rare purity, especial ease on the high register. She sings charmingly and is an excellent musician. Her natural gifts and artistic acquirements fit her particularly for a concert and church singer and I take pleasure in recommending her to the public. Don't fail to attend the concert at the Methodist church, September 28, and hear Mrs. Levings sing."

If you fail to attend the grand concert at the M. E. church Sept. 28, you will surely regret it.

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Vigoureux at 50c
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Bayadere at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Epingaline at \$1.00
Victoria cords at 75c
Poplins at 75c, \$1.00
Fancy jacquards at 28c to \$1.50
Melrose cloth at 75c, \$1.00
Fancy brocades at 10c to \$1.50
Fancy bayadere at 49c
Etamine at 75c, \$1.00

Mohairs at 25c to \$1.00
Silician cloth at 35 to \$1.25
Crepons at .0c to \$1.50
Soleid at 75c, \$1.00
Ottoman plaids at 59c
Granite plaids at 24c
All wool novelties at 29c
English tweed effects at 50c
All wool serges at 29c to \$1.25
Fancy bayadere effects at 59c
Fancy poplins at 59c

This season we have added to our stock a large line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks from one of the best cloak manufacturers. If you think of purchasing a jacket or wrap, give us a call. You will find our prices correct on all styles we carry in stock.

Our underwear for fall and winter for ladies and gents is the largest ever shown.

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